THE MINISTER OF STATE oPTHE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHIVRAI PATIL): (a) aod (d) The Department of Tourism undertakes the promotion and development of Tourism in the country as a whole, including Tamil Nadu. The steps taken to attract more tourist to Tamil Nadu include strengthening of tourism infrastructure i» the State, production of publicity material (brochures, folders, directories maps, posters, films etc) and print media campaigns.

(b) and (C) The number of foreign tourist, who disembarked at various air ports and Seaports in Tamil Nadu during the last years are given below:—

	Number	% Change
1985	97,090	
1986	1,02,841	5.9
1987	1,07,509	4.9

Educational facilities to Disabled/handicapped Students

33. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased state;

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to provide educational facilities to the disabled/handicapped students in the country;

(b) what is the number of institutions in the country for disabled students, Statewise run directly by Government and run by aided voluntary organisations:

(c) whether the teachers of those insti tutions are getting scales as recommended by tbe Fourth Pay Commission; and

(d) if not, what arc the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) This. Ministry is implementing a Centrally-sponsofed Scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children under which 100 per cent financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/UT Admirtistrations|Voluntary Organisations for education of certain categories of mildly disabled children in common school -alongside normal children with the help of necessary aids, incentives and specially trained teachers. The Ministry of Welfare is implementing a scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Special Education of the disabled children. The Ministry of Welfare is also running a scheme of scholarships for the disabled persons for education from class IX onwards.

(b) The Ministry of Welfare is running directly a Model School for the Mentally Deficient Children in New Delhi Besides this, there are four National Institutes viz. National Institute for the ViMially Handicapped. Debradun; National Institute for the Orthopaedic-ally HarTrfiftipped, Calcutta; National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad, and Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay. During 1987-88, 175 Voluntary Organisations received assistance from the Ministry of. Welfare under the Scheme ot Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the Disabled Persons.

(c) and (d) Teachers in the National Institutes are getting scales as per IV Pay Commission recommendations. Since the j Voluntary Organisations are private institutions, the Government has not laid down the pay scales for the teacher.; of these institution*.